

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 14, 29, 36, 41, 48, 49, 52 and 53 as follows:

1. [Currently Amended] A system for monitoring the location of a mobile object, said system comprising:
 - (i) ~~mobile~~-apparatus located with said mobile object, said apparatus comprising:
 - a position determination device for determining coordinate data relating to the location of said mobile object;
 - a database for relating said coordinate data to textually descriptive data relating to the position of said mobile object;
 - a speech processor for generating a verbal message based on said textually descriptive data;
 - a radio communication device for communicating said verbal message;
 - a processor coupled to said position determination device and said database and said radio communication device for controlling generation and communication of said verbal message; and
 - (ii) communications apparatus operable by a user of said system and configurable to receive communication of said verbal message from said apparatus and provide an audible representation thereof to the user.

2. [Currently Amended] A method for monitoring the location of mobile object, said method comprising the steps of:
 - (i) establishing a radio communications link between a user at a location remote from said mobile object, and an apparatus located with said mobile object;
 - (ii) determining coordinate data relating to the location of said mobile object at said mobile object;
 - (iii) obtaining, at said mobile object, textually descriptive data relating to the position of said mobile object based on said coordinate data;
 - (iv) generating a verbal message based on said textually descriptive data, at said mobile object, for conveying said mobile object location;

- (v) delivering said verbal message via said radio communications link; and
- (vi) audibly announcing said verbal message to said remote user.

3. [Currently Amended] An apparatus for locating with a mobile object, said apparatus comprising:

a position determination device for determining coordinate data relating to the location of said mobile object;

a database for relating said coordinate data to textually descriptive data relating to the position of said mobile object;

a speech processor for generating a verbal message based on said textually descriptive data;

a radio communication device for communicating said verbal message; and

a processor coupled to said position determination device and said database and said radio communication device for controlling generation and communication of said verbal message.

4. [Cancelled]

5. [Cancelled]

6. [Cancelled]

7. [Cancelled]

8. [Currently Amended] A system as claimed in claim 1, wherein said apparatus located with said mobile object further comprises a human speech interpretation device for interpreting verbal commands of said user, issued via said communications apparatus.

9. [Currently Amended] A system as claimed in claim 8, wherein said processor is configured to control at least one functional feature incorporated in said mobile object in response to a verbal command of said user.

10. [Cancelled]

11. [Cancelled]

12. [Previously Presented] A system as claimed in claim 1, wherein said textually descriptive data comprises at least one item from the group of items consisting of:

- a street name;
- a suburb name; and
- a place name.

13. [Previously Presented] A system as claimed in claim 12, wherein said mobile object comprises a motor vehicle.

14. [Currently Amended] A system as claimed in claim 13, wherein said apparatus is further configured to provide verbal navigational information to an occupant of said mobile motor vehicle.

15. [Previously Presented] A system as claimed in claim 1, wherein said position determination device comprises a Global Positioning System (GPS) device and said radio communication device comprises a cellular telephone device.

16. [Previously Presented] A system as claimed in claim 15, wherein said communications apparatus comprises a telephone apparatus.

17. [Previously Presented] A system as claimed in claim 16, wherein said communications apparatus comprises a cellular mobile telephone apparatus.

18. [Cancelled]
19. [Cancelled]
20. [Previously Presented] A method as claimed in claim 2, wherein said step of establishing said radio communications link is performed by said user.
21. [Cancelled]
22. [Previously Presented] A method as claimed in claim 2, wherein said step of delivering said verbal message is performed using a cellular telephone network.
23. [Previously Presented] A method as claimed in claim 22, wherein said step of audibly announcing is performed using a telephone apparatus.
24. [Previously Presented] A method as claimed in claim 22, wherein said step of audibly announcing is performed using a cellular mobile telephone apparatus.
25. [Cancelled]
26. [Cancelled]
27. [Cancelled]
28. [Previously Presented] A method as claimed in claim 2, wherein said method comprises the further step of interpreting, at said mobile object, verbal commands of a user issued via said communications apparatus.

29. [Currently Amended] A method as claimed in claim 28, wherein said method comprises the further step of controlling at least one functional feature incorporated in said mobile object in response to a verbal command of a user issued via said communications apparatus.

30. [Cancelled]

31. [Cancelled]

32. [Cancelled]

33. [Cancelled]

34. [Cancelled]

35. [Previously Presented] An apparatus as claimed in claim 3, wherein said apparatus further comprises a human speech interpretation device for interpreting verbal commands received from a remote user.

36. [Currently Amended] An apparatus as claimed in claim 35, wherein said processor is configured to control at least one functional feature incorporated in said mobile object in response to a verbal command of said user.

37. [Cancelled]

38. [Cancelled]

39. [Previously Presented] An apparatus as claimed in claim 3, wherein said textually descriptive data comprises at least one item from the group of items consisting of:

a street name;
a suburb name; and
a place name.

40. [Previously Presented] An apparatus as claimed in claim 39, wherein said mobile object comprises a motor vehicle.

41. [Currently Amended] An apparatus as claimed in claim 40, wherein said apparatus is further configured to provide verbal navigational information messages to an occupant of said ~~mobile~~ motor vehicle.

42. [Previously Presented] An apparatus as claimed in claim 3, wherein said radio communication device comprises a cellular telephone device.

43. [Cancelled]

44. [Cancelled]

45. [Cancelled]

46. [Previously Presented] A method as claimed in claim 2, wherein said textually descriptive data comprises at least one item from the group of items consisting of:

a street name;
a suburb name; and
a place name.

47. [Previously Presented] A method as claimed in claim 46, wherein said mobile object comprises a motor vehicle.

48. [Currently Amended] A method as claimed in claim 47, comprising the further step of providing verbal navigational information messages to an occupant of said mobile motor vehicle.

49. [Currently Amended] A method as claimed in claim 47, wherein said method comprises the further step of interpreting, at said mobile object, verbal commands of an occupant of said mobile motor vehicle.

50. [Previously Presented] A system as claimed in claim 13, wherein said apparatus is covertly installed in said motor vehicle.

51. [Previously Presented] An apparatus as claimed in claim 40, wherein said apparatus is covertly installed in said motor vehicle.

52. [Currently Amended] A system as claimed in claim 13, wherein said apparatus comprises a human speech interpretation device for interpreting verbal commands of an occupant of said mobile motor vehicle.

53. [Currently Amended] An apparatus as claimed in claim 40, wherein said apparatus comprises a human speech interpretation device for interpreting verbal commands of an occupant of said mobile motor vehicle.